HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 691 By Bone

A RESOLUTION to recognize Andy E. Brummett on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Andy E. Brummett is one such estimable educator who has served with distinction for sixteen years as the Superintendent of the Lebanon Special School District; and

WHEREAS, the son of Alfred Ernest and Nathan Pearl Brummett, Andy Brummett courageously served his country as an enlistee in the United States Army from 1968 to 1969; after a tour of duty in Vietnam, he was honorably discharged, and he returned to Tennessee, where he attended Middle Tennessee State University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in May of 1973; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1973, Mr. Brummett began his illustrious tenure with the Lebanon Special School District at Highland Heights School; and

WHEREAS, less than ten years later, Andy Brummett had completed a Master's degree at Tennessee State University, and, in 1982, he was rightfully promoted to the position of Principal of W.J. Baird School; and

WHEREAS, after six years at the helm of W.J. Baird School, Mr. Brummett received an appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent, which position he held for only one year when he was appointed Superintendent in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Brummett is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in and lending his support to numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Andy Brummett exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud and loving brother of Angela Bradley, Wandalene Pickett, and Karen Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Andy Brummett truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Andy E. Brummett for his commendable thirty-two-year career in education, applaud his endeavors to educate the youth of Wilson County and Tennessee, and extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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